

# **EXHIBIT A**

Message

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**From:** Goldstein, Buck [/O=BUSINESS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BUCKGOLDSTEIN07237274]  
**Sent:** 5/28/2012 11:32:09 PM  
**To:** Thorp, Holden [holden\_thorp@unc.edu]  
**Subject:** Re: Dees and Highland Vineyard

He has professed a strong interest. If we can start the process without your call to Dick we will. Greg is totally on Board.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2012, at 6:17 PM, "Thorp, Holden" <[holden\\_thorp@unc.edu](mailto:holden_thorp@unc.edu)> wrote:

Probably best to wait to get the process moving and have Greg profess an interest first.  
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**From:** Goldstein, Buck [mailto:[Buck\\_Goldstein@kenan-flagler.unc.edu](mailto:Buck_Goldstein@kenan-flagler.unc.edu)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2012 6:15 PM  
**To:** Thorp, Holden  
**Subject:** Re: Dees and Highland Vineyard

So is a call from you to Broadhead next so we can get the process started? Karen wants to post the position and undertake a search. Greg knows this and is comfortable with the process.

Buck

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On May 28, 2012, at 5:34 PM, "Thorp, Holden" <[holden\\_thorp@unc.edu](mailto:holden_thorp@unc.edu)> wrote:

She talked to me about it. Thanks for being flexible on this – I think it's a good plan.  
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**From:** Goldstein, Buck [mailto:[Buck\\_Goldstein@kenan-flagler.unc.edu](mailto:Buck_Goldstein@kenan-flagler.unc.edu)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2012 1:02 PM  
**To:** Thorp, Holden  
**Subject:** Dees and Highland Vineyard

The attached is what I had to do to get Karen to move forward on Dees. If the Fleishman Initiative comes together we can convert this into a larger endowment. She just needs to know she will have the cash to pay Greg.

Buck

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